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This is not a dream,
but the beginning of true fear

Chapter 14 Secret and Seek Part 2

AFTER THE INCIDENT, SOMETHING VISITS D-NE...
トン
THUMP
...I WONDER WHY MY BODY WON'T MOVE... IS IT SLEEP PARALYSIS?
...MORNING?
THAT'S RIGHT, I...WAS DOING KOKKURI-SAN WITH EVERYONE... AND THEN, AFTERWARDS, I DOVE INTO BED AND FELL ASLEEP.
トン...
THUMP..
NO, THAT'S NOT RIGHT.
STARE
SOMETHING IS ON TOP OF ME
UMP..
...

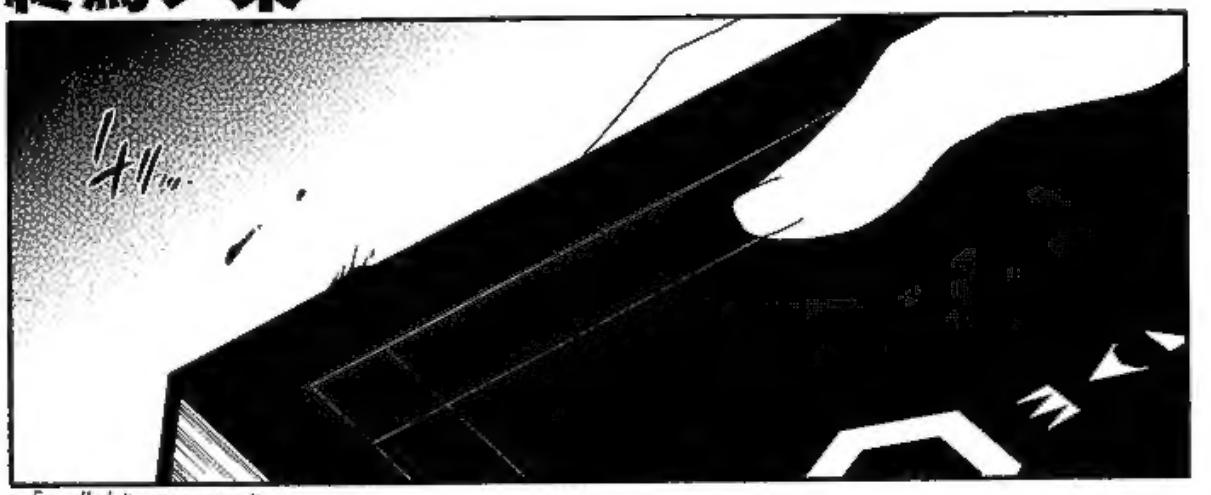
GH!!
FWO_
OMP

...
...HUH?
Hah_
Hahh_
THUD

...EEP...!
..WH...
THUMP..
WHY...?!

COULD IT BE THAT, THAT THING FROM YESTERDAY'S KOKKURI-SAN HAS...?
THUMP
IN THAT CASE, THIS THING IN FRONT OF MY EYES IS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, THE REAL...
THUMP THUMP

...."BOOK" AND "BOOKMARK OF DEMISE"...



sfx: slight movement

I HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS SOON...
THUMP..
IF I CAN GET RID OF THE BOOK AND BOOKMARK BEFORE THE LETTER ARRIVES...
I COULD END THE GAME BEFORE IT EVEN BEGINS
IF I COULD JUST GET RID OF THIS BOOK...!!

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I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING SOON...
GLANCE AROUND
BEFORE SOMEONE SEES ME
ﾌｯ... STEP...
ギクッ Freeze
HUH? D-NE -CHAN?

EH....
GOOD MORNING!~
YOU SURE ARE HERE EARLY... I HAVE MORNING PRACTICE SO I'M ALWAYS HERE AROUND THIS TIME
SHE'S IN MY CLASS... ON THE TRACK TEAM, RIGHT...
AND THE TYPE WHO WOULD GO AHEAD AND STRIKE UP CONVERSATION WITH JUST ABOUT ANYONE
I GUESS SHE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT READING MY MOOD EITHER, SO...
W-WELL, I'M KIND OF IN A HURRY, SO I'LL BE...

CHILL...
GOING...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE..
BA-
!!...
DUMP

BA-DUMP...
OH? O-NE-CHAN, WHAT'S THAT LETTER FOR?
Ooo
...AH!
RUSTLE
COME ON, THIS LOVE LETTER COULD CHANGE YOUR LIFE, LET ME SEE.
At times like this, you should turn to your friends for help!
hehe
...NO...
THIS ISN'T THE WONDERFUL LETTER THAT YOU THINK IT IS_ NO, IT'S THE ABSOLUTE WORST THING
THUMP
STEPS BACK...
...THOUGH, WE DON'T KNOW FOR SURE THAT IT'S "THAT" LETTER...

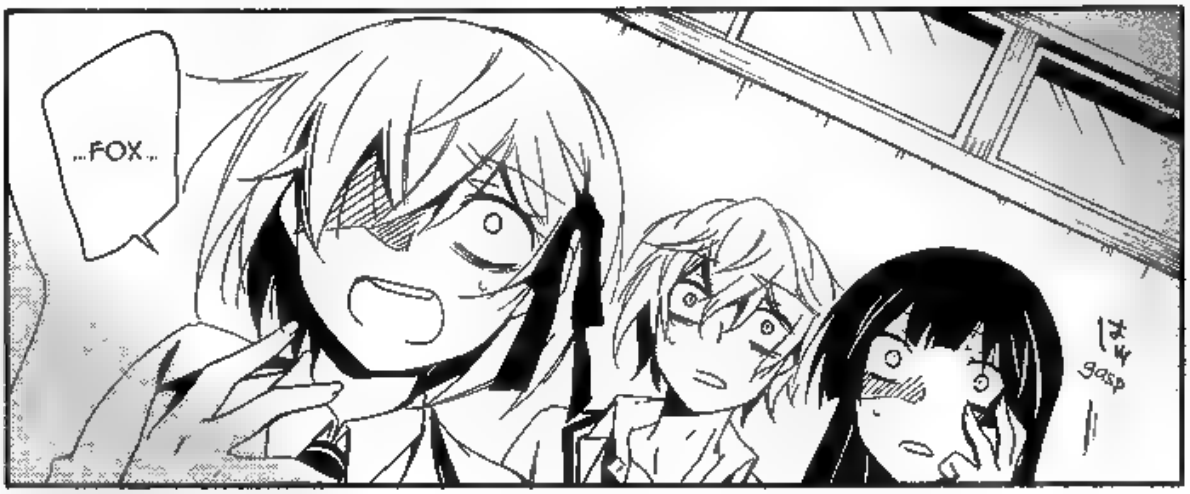
BUT SUPPOSE THAT THE LETTER REALLY IS WHAT I THINK IT IS...
...!!
WAIT... DON'T OPEN IT....!!
IF THE DEMANDS ARE SHOWN TO SOMEONE OUTSIDE OF THE GAME, THAT PERSON WILL DIE.

...EH...
.....
.....
.....
.....
...WHAT IS THIS?

SLAPE
...WHAT WAS THAT...
sfx. MUTTER MUTTER
TURN
han
I SAW THAT GIRL ONE TIME AGAIN AFTER THAT.

BAM
DANGLE..
THERE, IN THE WINDOW OF THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING, WAS A HUMAN SILHOUETTE, LARGER THAN LIFE...
THUMP...

IT WAS HER.



KYA AAA AA !!
FEAR
IT'S... IT'S "THE GIRL BY THE WINDOW"
FEAR
TREMBLE
FEAR
W-WE HAVE TO GO CALL SOME-ONE...!
...FEAR?
THEY DIDN'T UNDER-STAND A THING.

YOU GUYS DON'T UNDERSTAND MY FEAR.....!!
THE GIRL HAD BEEN THE LETTER THAT HAD BEEN SENT TO ME
THE BOOK AND THE BOOKMARK WERE REAL AS WELL.

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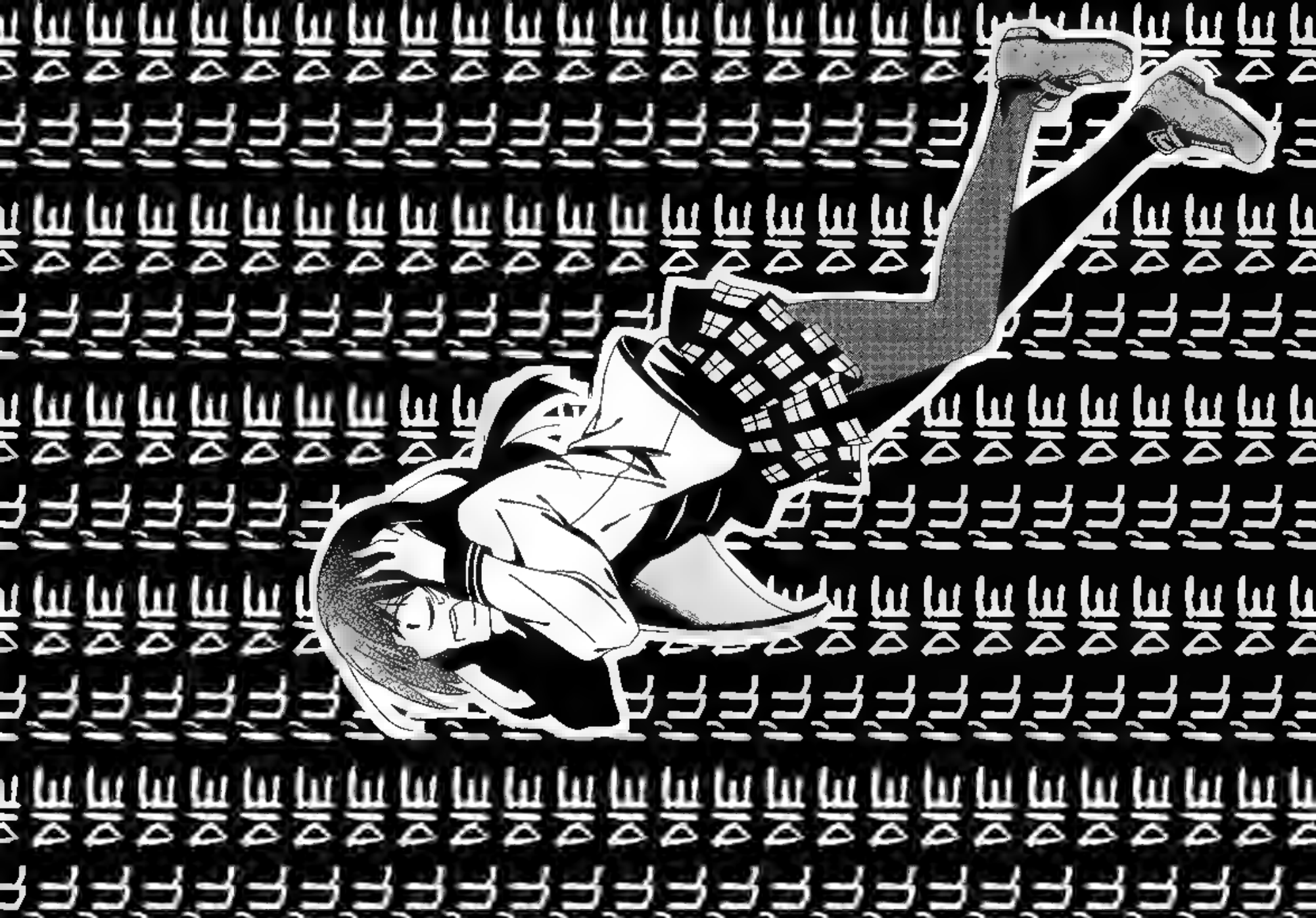
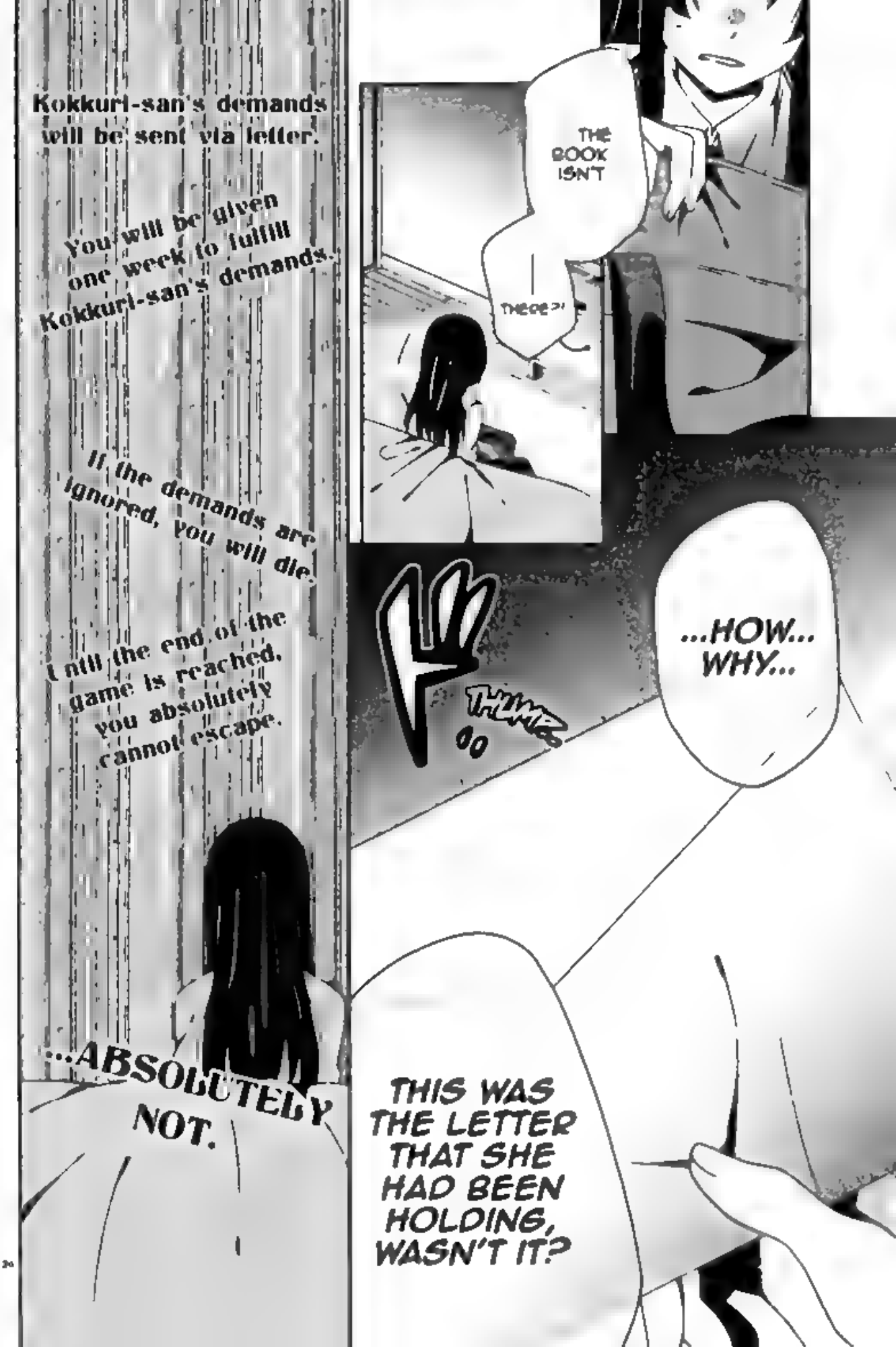


IN THE EVENING, THE MEDIA CAME TO DO COVERAGE ON THE MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT...
SCHOOL WAS CLOSED FOR A WEEK.
STOP IT...
SHUTTER
STOP... LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT...

I FEEL LIKE SHE KEEPS STARING AT ME WITH THOSE VACANT EYES...
H-I'...
BADUMP...
IN THE END, I STILL HAD THE BOOK IN...
THUMP
RUSTLE
IT CAN'T BE... WHY...?
I STILL HAD THE BOOK IN MY BAG WHEN I LEFT TO GO HOME,
SO WHY IS IT SO LIGHT NOW...?!
...EH...
SHUDDER...


Kokkuri-san's demands will be sent via letter.
You will be given one week to fulfill Kokkuri-san's demands.
If the demands are ignored, you will die.
Until the end of the game is reached, you absolutely cannot escape.
...ABSOLUTELY NOT.
THE BOOK ISN'T THERE?!
...HOW... WHY...
THIS WAS THE LETTER THAT SHE HAD BEEN HOLDING, WASN'T IT?

THERE WAS NO ESCAPE...
NO ESCAPE FROM THIS "LETTER"
RUSTLE
gulp
SLIDE...

BADUMP
I KNEW IT...
One-Man Hide and Seek
—Author: D-ne—
CRINKLE

IT WAS MY FAULT.
IT WAS MY FAULT.
IT WAS MY FAULT.
IT WAS MY FAULT...!!
THAT GIRL, WHO HAD ALWAYS BEEN CHEERFUL AND NEVER A BAD PERSON,
HAD LOOKED AT ME FOR THE LAST TIME WITH SUCH A HORRIBLE EXPRESSION...
I HAVE TO TELL HER...
TELL B-KO-CHAN THAT THE GIRL'S DEATH WAS MY FAULT...
CLICK
IT WAS ALL MY FAULT.
THAT SHE HAD BEEN KILLED BY THE "FOX"
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE I COULDN'T STOP HER FROM READING THE LETTER

NO...
B-ko
090XXXC
TELLING PEOPLE ABOUT THE LETTER WOULD GET THEM INVOLVED.
I DON'T WANT TO INVOLVE ANY MORE PEOPLE THAN I ALREADY HAVE.
THAT WAS THE LAST THING I WANTED.
SLIDE..
IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO MY BELOVED B-KO-CHAN, I WOULD_
heh.
HEHE... B-KO-CHAN IS THE CUTEST...

WHY ARE THEY ALL THE SAME PHOTO...
AND WHY WERE THEY ALL TAKEN IN BURST MODE...?
THIS IS... FROM THE CLASSROOM EARLIER. ..... HM?
FREEZE...
ONE...
TWO...
THREE.. FOUR...
FIVE PHOTOS...
thump
SHUDDER...

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HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD OF THESE RUMORS?
CLUNK
"THE GIRL BY THE WINDOW"
"THE PERSON WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE WHILE LAUGHING"
HIC...
sob...
NO...
LUGH...
NOOOOO!!!
BADUMP...

WHY...
hic...
ughh..

WH...
WHY...
D-NE'S WORST NIGHTMARE CAME TRUE, DUE TO THE BOOKMARK OF DEMISE... WHAT WILL SHE DO NEXT...!?
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